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TAGS: PTER PREL IZ TU
SUBJECT: BOMBING IN CATAK (SE TURKEY)

REF: A. 9/3/06 TELCON DRSO ANKARA - OPS CENTER &

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11. (SBU) Summary: On Sunday, September 3, 2006 at approximately 2100 hours local an explosion occurred in the town of Catak (Van Province) in southeastern Turkey killing two and injuring fourteen. End summary.

12. (SBU) At approximately 2100 hours local, an explosion occurred in an open teahouse frequented by civil service employees in downtown Catak. TNP contacts report that the device (NFI) was placed in a garbage container. One turkish police officer and one municipality worker were killed and fourteen people injured. No foreigners were reported to be injured.

13. (SBU) As of 9/5/06, there has been no claim of responsibility for this bombing although the KGK-affiliated Taybazen Azadiya Kurdistan (TAK - Turkish Freedom Hawks) has been linked to similar attacks in the past.

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